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RE: HATA, Shunroku

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On 9 January 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 132.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

HATA, Shunroku

DOMICILE	:	Hokkaido
SOCIAL STATUS:		Samurai
BORN	:	26 July 1879
1899 May 29		Graduated from the Central Military Preparatory School
1899 May 31		Appointed as an Officer Candidate; Entered the First Field Artillery Regiment
1899 Dec 1		Entered Military Academy
1900 Nov 21		Graduated from the above Academy; Appointed as a Probationary Officer
1901 Jun 25		Appointed Second Lieutenant of Artillery (Cabinet; Attached to the First Field Artillery Regiment (War Office)
1901 Oct 10		Granted 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade
1903 Nov 18		Appointed 1st Lt. of Artillery (Cabinet)

1904 Feb 19	Granted 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade
1905 Jun 27	Appointed Captain of Artillery (Cabinet)
1905 Aug 11	Granted 7th Court Rank, Senior Grade
1906 Mar 12	Released from the above post and attached to the First Field Artillery Regiment (War Office)
1906 Apr 1	Decorated with the 5th Class Order of the Golden Kite; Awarded the War Medal of the Russo-Japanese war: 1904-1905; Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit with the Single Ray of the Rising Sun
1907 Dec 10	Ordered to enter the Military Staff College
1909 Jan 12	Attached to the First Artillery Regiment
1910 Sep 30	Granted 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade
1910 Dec 9	Released from the above post and appointed as a member of the General Headquarters Staff
1911 Sep 21	Ordered to take an official trip to China
1912 Mar 16	Released from the above post; Ordered to reside in Germany for the Investigation of Military Affairs (War Office)
1913 May 31	Decorated with the Order of Sacred Treasure
1914 Jul 10	Appointed Major of Artillery (Cabinet)
1914 Aug 23	Attached to the Headquarters of the General Staff
1915 Oct 30	Granted the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade
1916 May 2	Released from the post of an attached officer to the Headquarters General Staff and appointed as a member of the Headquarters General Staff.
1915 Nov 7	Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit with the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun and granted ¥600 Awarded War Medal of 1914-1915

1917 Feb 9 Appointed as a member of the Higher Examination Committee of Foreign Languages

1918 Jul 24 Appointed Lt. Col. of Artillery (Cabinet)

1918 Aug 20 Concurrently appointed as a committee member of the Military Technical Examination Dept. (War Office)

1918 Dec 3 Ordered to take an official trip to Europe (Cabinet)

1919 Feb 5 Appointed as a member of the Peace Plenipotentiary Party (War Office)

1919 Apr 15 Relieved from the above post; Appointed as an instructor of strategy at the Military College (War Office)

1919 Dec 25 Relieved from the above post; Appointed as a member of the Headquarters General Staff

1920 May 26 Ordered to take an official trip to China (War Office)

1920 Sep 7 Awarded 3rd Order of Merit; Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit with the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun and given ¥2,300 in recognition of his meritorious services rendered in the conclusion of the Peace Treaty with Germany and also in the War of 1915-1920:

1920 Nov 30 Granted the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade (Cabinet)

1921 Jul 20 Appointed Colonel of Artillery; Appointed the Regimental Commander of the First Field Artillery Regiment (War Office); Released of member of the Examination Committee of Foreign Language (War Office)

1922 Aug 15 Appointed the Regimental Educational Commander at the Field Artillery School and teacher and member of Research Dept. thereof (War Office)

1923 Aug 6 Released from the above and concurrent posts; Appointed Chief of Section of the Headquarters General Staff (War Office)

1923 Aug 16	Concurrently appointed as the staff of the Naval General Staff (Navy Dept.)
1923 Nov 6	Appointed as a member of Military Technical Conference
1923 Nov 16	Appointed as Commissioner of Military Technical Investigation Bureau (War Office)
1925 Jul 17	Concurrently appointed as a member of the Research Department of the Military School of Communication ( War Office)
1925 Dec 28	Granted 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade
1926 Feb 10	Awarded Silver Cup in recognition of merit rendered in the negotiation of the Russo-Japanese Treaty
1926 Mar 1	Released from the post of the Staff of the Naval General Staff (Navy Department)
1926 Mar 2	Relieved of the post of a member of the Military Technical Conference (Cabinet); Appointed Major General (Cabinet); Appointed Commander of Heavy Artillery of the 4th Brigade
1927 Jul 26	Relieved of the above post; Appointed Chief of the 4th Department of the Headquarters General Staff (War Office)
1928 Aug 10	Appointed Chief of the First Department of the Headquarters General Staff
1929 Apr 12	Appointed Chief of the General Staff of the Military Review of the Emperor's Birthday (War Office)
1930 Dec 17	Decorated with the 2nd Class Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure
1931 Jan 16	Granted the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade
1931 Aug 1	Appointed Lt. Gen. (Cabinet); Appointed as an Inspector of Artillery (War Office)
1933 Aug 1	Released from the above post (War Office); Appointed Commander of the 14th Division (Cabinet)

1933 Sep 1	Granted 4th Court Rank, Senior Grade
1934 Apr 29	Decorated with the first order of merit with the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun in recognition of meritorious services rendered in the Incident of 1931-1934
1935 Dec 2	Appointed Chief of the Army Air Force Headquarters (War Office)
1936 Jan 16	Appointed as a member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (Cabinet)
1936 Aug 1	Released from the regular post(War Office); Appointed Commander of the Formosan Army (Cabinet)
1936 Oct 1	Granted 3rd Court Rank, Junior Grade
1936 Oct 14	Released from the post of a member of National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
1937 Aug 2	Released from the above post (War Office); Appointed Military Councillor (Cabinet)
1937 Aug 26	Relieved of his present post(not in the official gazette); Appointed Inspector-General of Military Education and concurrently appointed Military Councillor (Cabinet)
1937 Nov 1	Appointed Full General
1937 Dec 13	Appointed Councillor (Gitei-Kan)(Cabinet)
1938 Feb 14	Released from the regular and the additional posts (War Office) (Not announced in the official gazette)
1938 Feb 14	Appointed Commander of the Expeditionary Force to Central China (Cabinet) (not announced in the official gazette)
1938 Mar 15	Released from the above post (War Office); Appointed Military Councillor (not announced in the official gazette)(Cabinet)
1939 May 25	Released from the above post
1939 May 25	Appointed Chief Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty (Cabinet)

1939 Aug 30	Appointed War Minister and concurrently President of the Manchurian Affairs Board (Cabinet)
1939 Sep 1	Granted 3rd Court Rank, Senior Grade
1940 Jul 22	Released from the regular and additional posts by request (Cabinet); Appointed Military Councillor (Cabinet)
1941 Mar 1	Appointed Commander in Chief of the Expeditionary Force to China (Cabinet)
1941 Apr 29	Decorated with the 1st Class Order of the Golden Kite (in recognition of his meritorious services rendered in the China Affair)
1944 Jun 2	Appointed member of the Board of Field Marshals and Admirals and awarded specially the title of Field Marshal (Cabinet)
1944 Jun 15	Granted 2nd Court Rank, Junior Grade
1944 Nov 22	Appointed Inspector-General of Military Education (not announced in the official gazette) (Cabinet)
1945 Apr 7	Appointed Commander in Chief of the 2nd Army Corps (Cabinet)(not announced in the official gazette)
1945 Nov 30	The Institution of Field Marshals was abrogated by the abolition of the charter of the Board of Field Marshals by the Imperial Ordinance No. 669

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